

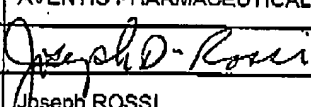
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This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 23, 2005, which referenced an error in Applicants' Reply Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 dated September 8, 2005 ("the September 8, 2005 Reply"), which, in turn, was filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005 ("the Action") in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants hereby re-submit the September 8, 2005 Reply with the correct status identifier before claim 8.

Reconsideration of the rejections included in the Action is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper